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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, IT
SUBJECT: REPORTED OIL DISCOVERY IN STRAIT OF SICILY

1. AUGUST 25 PALERMO PRESS, DRAWING ON ARTICLE IN NATIONAL WEEKKLY "IL MONDO", REPORTS THAT EXPLORATORY DRILLING BY COMPANY CONTROLLED BY AGIP (51 PERCENT) AND SHELL (49 PERCENT) HAS FOUND OIL IN STRAIT OF SICILY. SINGLE WELL AT "NILDE" WELL IS "INTERESTING BECAUSE IT TAPS A DEPOSIT SOLELY OF CRUDE OIL, WITHOUT GAS, SIMILAR TO WELLS IN SAUDI ARABIA. UNFORTUNATELY, THE DIMENSIONS ARE VERY DIFFERENT - WHILE AN ARABIAN DEPOSIT WOULD SUPPORT 100 WELLS, "NILDE" WILL SUPPORT ONLY ONE".
REPORTS ADD, HOWEVER, THAT OIL IS OF GOOD QUALITY AND IN ECONOMICALLY
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EXPLOITABLE QUANTITIES. COLLINS

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